Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not a supplementary.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Is the Government prepared to revise the decision if the House expresses an opinion contrary to the decision they have taken ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the opinion expressed by the House is contrary to the decision already taken, that also will be taken into consideration and there is no bar to reconsider the decision already taken.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Does the Chief Minister mean that the opinions expressed by the Deputy Minister for Planning and the Finance Minister in public places are their individual opinions ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied to that.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it as a result of this report that the Hon'ble Revenue Minister is by frequent and surprise visits searching the pigeon holes for undisposed documents in the revenue offices ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not as a result of this report. By that he thinks he can improve it.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Has the report of Sri Gorwala served the purpose for which he was appointed ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That has to be considered both by the House and the Government.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that Sri Gorwala had no sufficient time to go into the materials and facts placed before him ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Otherwise he would not have submitted his report and he would have asked the Government to supply more information.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it not a fact that full facts were not placed before him before he drafted this report ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Whatever information was with the Government was supplied to him.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that Sri Gorwala has expressed in the report about the main difficulty of getting facts ?

Sri B. D. JATTI—I have replied to it just now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Refusal to use the Channel Water due to High Rate of Water Tax in the State.

Q.—1056. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether any agriculturist in the State refused to utilise channel water for irrigation due to high rate of water tax, and if so, the extent of land involved and the resultant loss thereby ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

No.

Conversion of Municipal High School into Government High School in Tarikere.

Q.—2180. Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the Municipal Council has passed a resolution requesting the Government to convert the Municipal High School in Tarikere into Government High School due to financial stringency ;

(*b*) if so, the necessary steps taken in that behalf ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Nursing staff in some Taluks of South Kanara District.

Q.—2529. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

(SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY)

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Nurses working in Government Hospitals at Mangalore, Puttur, Udipi, Karkal and Coondapur in South Kanara District;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Nursing Staff in the abovesaid Hospitals;

(*c*) if so, the steps they have taken to increase the Nursing staff ?

A.—SRI K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Mangalore	...	38
Puttur	...	3
Udipi	...	3
Karkal	...	3
Coondapur	...	3

(*b*) Yes, 3 in Mangalore, 1 in Udipi and 1 in Karkal.

(*c*) The Nurses will be posted as soon as trained candidates become available but so far as the question regarding increasing the staff is concerned, the existing staff of nursing staff at the above Hospitals is adequate.

Repairs to Setappanahalli Tank in Kolar District.

Q.—2604. SRI J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received requesting them to make repairs to the breached tank situated in Gomala No. 1 in Setappanahalli, Vemgal Hobli, Kolar Taluk;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared in that regard;

(*c*) whether they propose to carry out repairs to the above tank ?

A.—SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) One.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This will be examined after the estimate which is under preparation is ready.

Sanction of Amount for the Construction of Town Hall at Gudibanda.

Q.—2704. SRI S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they had sanctioned a loan of Rs. 30,000 towards the construction of a Town Hall at Gudibanda in the month of October 1956 and, if so, whether the amount has been given to the Municipality ?

A.—SRI T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

No.

Expenditure incurred towards the Purchase of Cots and Bedside Lockers for Hospitals.

Q.—3589. SRI T. PARTHASARATHY (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the value of hospital cots, bedside lockers purchased during 1957-58;

(*b*) whether they are in accordance with the approved samples in quality and specifications ?

A.—SRI K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Rs. 64,705·19 nP.

(*b*) Yes.

Underground Drainage Scheme for Hubli City.

Q.—3967. SRI F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any underground drainage scheme for Hubli City;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the scheme;

(*c*) whether the Municipality has asked for grants and loans to put the scheme into operation;

(*d*) whether the scheme has been approved by the Government;